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Corinne King Crowned "Miss Joshua Tree"

Tri-Valley Lions Club Organized At Morongo Valley

The Tri-Valley Lions Club got off to a good start last Friday night around a sumptious dinner table at Angel's Cafe in Morongo Valley.

Present to assist in the organization of the new Club were Lion's Organizer Manion, District Governor Glenn Atwood, Uplands, and a large delegation from Banning and Twentynine Palms.

Membership in the new club is to be drawn from the communities of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree. O. D. Thomas presided as temporary President.

Elected to office were: O. D. Thomas, president; Martin Angel; 1st vice-president, Thomas C. Bouchey, 2nd vice-president; Chester R. Bunker, 3rd vice-president; F. E. Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Al Livingston, Tail Twister, and Jack Barrett, Lion Tamer.

Elected to the board of directors were Ed. Hardesty, Sam Hoffman, Sam Lafferty, and C. A. Mitchell.

Building Contractor Locates Here

Signs of the times that point to the return to the normal way of doing business is seen in the announcement of Floyd E. Davis, licensed general contractor, that he is ready to build on a contract basis and give a standard completion bond.

Davis who hails from Lynwood has been building in the Los Angeles area, and is bringing with him a complete crew of competent workmen, carpenters, block masons, plasterers, and cement finishers.

According to Davis, gone are the days of time and material jobs, cost plus and such that with the high cost of building material has made residential building cost the owner too much.

Mr. Davis is advertising his entry into this field elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

O. D. Thomas Speaks to Women's Club

O. D. Thomas was the guest speaker at the Joshua Tree Woman's Club meeting held last Friday at the Club House. "The Importance of You" was his topic.

Mr. Thomas gave the reason women are important in this country, how women can be important and how they can stay important. First, he said women were born under the opportunities of a free land, therefore, are provided with many chances to make themselves important. Second, that it is necessary for women to stay well, in good health, to keep up their greatness. He stressed that by building new brain cells and being creative is to be well and increases our capacity to live.

He also elaborated on the significance of women in the home and outside the home.

BUSINESS MEETING

Business of the day was transacted after the guest speaker had departed.

Mrs. Norma Bunker was appointed Secretary to finish the

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New Lumber Yard At Yucca Village

C. H. Failey of the Suburban Lumber Yard at Yucaipa has opened a branch yard with a full line of building materials of all kinds just one mile west of Yucca Village.

Mr. Failey has had connections with the Suburban Lumber Company and other big sawmills in Oregon for a great many years and has been furnishing lumber in carload lots to contractors.

He says he is in a position to do the same thing in Yucca Valley.

Visitors in Monument On Increase

The number of visitors to the Joshua Tree National Monument in January showed a marked increase over the figure of a year ago.

The National Park Service which keeps a tally on all visitors entering the park reports the total for January 1947 as 3,352, as compared with 2,750 for January, 1946.

It is to be remembered that in January 1946, tires and gasoline were still scarce. Now that new cars are rolling off the assembly lines and tires are getting more plentiful, it can be expected that these figures will show a steady increase.

Record Gathering of Loyal Subjects Selects Queen by Secret Ballot

With six beautiful contestants vieing for the honor of being "Miss Joshua Tree," any one of which could be counted a queen, Corinne King won the coveted honor by polling the largest vote in the secret balloting.

The largest crowd of townspeople on record jammed the Community Hall and as each contestant displayed her charms on the raised stage before the voting began, it was anybody's guess who would be the winner.

Corinne King — "Miss Joshua Tree" was sponsored by the Crane's Building Supplies and Ray Rees. Corinne was born in Hollywood but has spent most of her life on the desert.

The Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the contest will outfit her in regal splendor and the next appearance of "Miss Joshua Tree" will be at the annual dinner of the County Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 7th, at the Orange Show where she with all the other "Misses" representing their communities will be presented to the members, be given a preview of the Show and presented with a beautiful bracelet, the gift of the Orange Show management.

On Tuesday, March 11, the royal group will be taken to the Earl Carroll Theater - Restaurant in Hollywood where they will be royally entertained and pass before the expert eyes of Earl Caroroll, who will select the one who will be named Queen of the Orange Show.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee responsibe for the contest feel that in "Miss Joshua Tree" they have a candidate for the top honors that will make the other communities look to their laurels and our lovely exponent of feminine pulchritude may become Her Majesty Queen Corinne.

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to walking away with another signal honor, that of having the largest representation of members at the annual dinner. As the score stands now forty members have signed up to make the trip to San Bernardino.

Fine New Well In Morongo

E. A. Tinch, subdivider and developes of Morongo Granjas, in Morongo Valley has just brought in one of the finest wells ever drilled in this locality.

The well is 208 feet deep and the water stands within 78 feet of the top says Tinch. It was put under the pump Wednesday morning and after several hours with the pump running at full capacity, he says no impression could be made on the level of the water.

Coe Machinery Company, San Bernardino, suppliers of the pump and who made the installation estimated the capacity of the well as a minimum of 250 gallons per minute.

Tinch and the citizens of the Morongo Valley are elated over the well, and Tinch who has been patiently waiting for this water before putting his new subdivision on the market says that with a well like that the success of his project is assured.

FOX'S SELL HOUSE

Frank and Maude Fox have sold their new house on the lot adjoining their home property.

HENRY JUHREND INJURED

Henry Juhrend fell from a home made ladder Tuesday, while painting the eaves of his new home, and suffered a broken rib.

He says a rung broke under his weight.

Mrs. Nat Bishop, retired registered nurse, who lives nearby gave first aid and called Dr. Smith from Twentynine Palms who responded in record time.

Mr. Juhrend who is 71 years is resting easy and blaming himself for using a home-made ladder.

Durla Mae Bobo Chosen "Miss Morongo Valley"

By M. ROSELLA HESS

A spirited contest for the title of "Miss Morongo Valley" between two beautiful young ladies of this Valley, held Sunday evening at the Morongo Inn at a mass meeting of the people of this community, was won by Miss Durla Mae Bobo, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bobo, election was by secret ballot.

A close runner up for the coveted honor, was Miss Patricia Fobes, recently of this valley. She is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fobes, who have purchased land and are building a home here.

It was very hard for the audience to pick the winner as the girls resembled each other in many ways, pretty of face and body, five feet seven inches tall each, both light complectioned, both seventeen, both in High school, and of about the same weight. Until the final count one could not tell which one would win. They were judged, sixty per cent for Poise and Personality, and forty per cent in bathing suit.

"Miss Morongo Valley" will appear for the first time at the

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SUNRISE SERVICES PLANED

The Joshua Tree Community Chapel is making plans for a Sunrise Easter Service to be held from some vantage point to be selected and announced later.

The Lafferty Brothers, Sam and Pat, grading contractors and road builders have established an enviable record in their work and a story of success that reads like fiction.

(*Story on page 2*) Stewart Gear-Photo

Lafferty Brothers – A Story of Success on the Desert

When one reads in the magazines, stories of success from simple beginnings one cannot help but wonder what part luck played in that success.

The story of the Lafferty Brothers, Sam and Pat, is a story of success that has been accomplished right here on our desert in two short years and is a story of efficiency and square dealing.

Sam and Pat Lafferty are a couple of Texas boys who came to Los Angeles sevearl years ago and always worked for the other fellow. They were well acquainted with bulldozers and grading machinery before coming to California, for according to Sam it runs in the family.

Shortly after the first of the year in 1945 the brothers decided they were tired of working for the other fellow so pooled their meager capital and made a down payment on a motor patrol and came to the desert to launch out for themselves.

Pat came to Joshua Tree first in March 1945. For a time he had ot content himself with a few minor jobs. Then Sam came to the desert in June of that same year. Jobs were small and far between. To quote both of the boys "It was tough pickings." Then Joshua Tree Townsite began to take on life and Chester Bunker gave them their first real job of road grading and their first paving job. Needing a bulldozer for this job they rented one and kept it on their payroll for nearly a year when they had accumulated money enough to buy it.

Lafferty Brothers established a real reputation for good work and depenability on that first big job, and from there on the jobs came seeking them, more and bigger jobs. Some of the bigger jobs were for Sol S. Stanley, and the Hamilton Sales Corporation at Twentynine Palms, Street grading and paving of the Yucca Village, Roads and Streets in Pioneertown. They are now engaged in just about the toughest job they have had, that of building the new road from the Twentynine Palms Hiway over the hills to Pioneertown. This road has long been under contemplation but was considered a nearly impossible task. But the Lafferty Brothers are doing the job and getting it done in jig time.

The brothers still own the original motor patrol, also they now have two bulldozers, an oil paving plant, and paving roller. They have acquired a large lot on Sunset Boulevard to be used as a machinery parking lot and have under contemplation the building of a repair machine shop, and garage.

Pat Lafferty lives in Twentynine Palms, is married and has 3 children, 2 girls and a boy. Sam lives in Joshua Tree, is married and has 3 children, 2 boys and a girl. He says: "Our sole aim is to give the people full value received for their money."

Pat, who is the younger of the two says: "We do appreciate the business that has been given us and we are well pleased with the way the people here do business."

The Coles Go to New Location

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole left Tuesday, February 25th for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will make their home.

Cole is to take over his new duties as regional Biologist of Region No. 2 of the National Park Service with headquarters at Omaha, March 1st. This is a well earned promotion for Cole.

His successor is Frank R. Givens, who will assume his duties in Twentynine Palms March 3rd as the new custodian of the Joshua Tree National Monument.

Givens is now custodian of the Pinnacles National Monument near Hollister, California. He is bringing his wife and two children with him and will make their home in Twentynine Palms.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Washington's birthday party given by the Community Youth Fellowship and their guests at the Community Hall last Friday evening was a big success.

The games planned for the evening by the Misses Ruth Keatley and Georgia Rundall and Mrs. H. K. Lee, sponsor, were varied and lively and everyone had a good time. Several prizes were given.

Refreshments of iced tea, cakes and cookies were served.

RAYMOND MOORE TAKES A TUMBLE

Raymond Moore fell from a six foot ladder last Sunday and landed in the fish pond.

X-rays show one bone in the left arm slightly split and he has two badly sprained wrists, some painful bruises and sore ribs.

Square and Modern Dances Saturday 9 o'clock Community Hall.

New Motel Opened

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neff have opened their attractive Motel Court on the hiway just east of Sunburst Circle.

Besides their own living quarters they have four nicely arranged units each with a shower and cooking conveniences, and Mrs. Neff says they are very proud of their beds. She says each bed is equipped with the best innerspring mattress they could buy.

The Neffs are offering two of the units for permanent tenants and want to hold the other two open for transients.

Mrs. Neff says they have room for two more units such as the one just opened and they expect to start on the next unit in a short while.

HAD A HOUSE FULL

Jimmy and Nicky Boyle were up over Sunday to enjoy that swell bunch of weather we had, and brought with them a house full of guests.

The guests were Mrs. George Burns, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., Mrs. Helen Drummond, and Mr. Leslie Behringer both of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Burns is Jimmie's sister and they had not seen each other for twenty-five years. It was the first trip to the desert for all three. Mrs. Burns when asked how she liked the desert just shivered and said, "It's 17 below in New York."

More Evidence Of Growth

Slightly more than one year ago, one could not buy a magazine in Joshua Tree.

Now it is quite different, says Kenneth L. Williams, owner of the Gift Box. He says he has over 140 different national magazines on his stand regularly, and what is more there is a demand for every one of them. Also recently added to the daily papers available at the Gift Box is the Los Angeles Daily News.

MOTEL UNITS AND TRAILER PARK

The Joshua Tree Townsite Company reports that Harry Wheeler, driller with W. O. Gupton and Sons, has bought some acreage adjoining the Townsite and is going to build a Motel court and Trailer Park.

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Town Gossip

Mrs. Clara Burnham of Pendleton, Oregon, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moffet of Topeka, Kansas, are guests at the J. L. Duncan home. Mr. Moffet is Mrs. Duncan's brother.

Mrs. J. L. Duncan and her house guest Mrs. Burnham from Pendleton, Oregon, spent the week-end in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beebe of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beebe and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. an Mrs. H. K. Lee.

Selma Pearson from the L. A. office of the Townsite Company was here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Woolgar and John Bateman, of Los Angeles were here Sunday especially to look into the turkey raising possibilities.

Attracted by the publicity given the Sun Valley project, Bateman says they are interested in going into the industry on a large scale.

Mrs. Woolgar's mother Mrs. Teeny has been living at the Joshua Tree trailer camp for some time.

Enthusiasm Plus

Harold W. Hart who is in the postal service at Altadena has long been a booster for Joshua Tree and never misses an opportunity to get away from his work and spend a few days camping on his lot here.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Hart had one of those opportunities and they brought along their friends Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotham and Bob Sturdevant, all of Pasadena.

When they called at the Journal office Sunday afternoon they were all "het-up" over a plan to pool their resources and build a joint-ownership dwelling, big enough so that all or any part of the group could come up any time the opportunity presented and enjoy the desert.

Incidently Merrill Mitchell is an old newspaperman and George Cotham sells Electrolux Cleaners in Pasadena.

CONTRACTOR-BUILDER MAY COME HERE

Edward G. Weber, Los Angeles contractor and builder was up Sunday looking over the building prospects and is entertaining the idea of pitching in with us.

Incidently Mr. Weber has owned some property here for some time.

PUBLISHERS LIKE OUR DESERT

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Donovan, editors and publishers of the Norwalk Call have been sojourning on our desert for the past several days.

They are the guests of the Mayes at Morongo Valley, and are looking the whole territory over with the intention of securing a hide-a-way spot where they can get away from the fog and smog of the coast and rest up from their editorial labors.

After a short turn around our valley with the Journal they were both delighted with what they saw.

WASHINGTON VISITORS LIKE OUR DESERT

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bode and son Ted, who own property here were this week making plans to build in the near future.

They brought with them Senator and Mrs. M. T. Neal from Des Moines, Washington, who has been a property owner here for some time but had never seen his property having bought it thru the recommendation of the Bode's.

Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Neal, from Auburn, Washington.

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MAKING PROGRESS

It is a good sign when the business men of three rival towns can get together and organize a Lions Club. The Lions Club stands for cooperation and peace between rival interests.

It's a small world and this is a small Valley and there is no room for petty bickering or unfair competition. Each of us living in this valley picked our spot because of something we particularly liked about it, but that does not mean there is anything the matter with the other places or that the place one man likes best is the one good spot.

It would be a grand idea if the three towns comprising the "Tri-Valley" would shout in unison to the cockeyed world, "Here are three thriving communities located in the grandest valley in the world in which to live. We'd like to have you in our town but look us all over and take your pick. We are all neighbors."

The organization of a Lions Club embracing the three towns is a step in that direction.

ROADS, RATES AND RISKS

Insurance company figures are hard-boiled digits with all sentimentality squeezed out of them.

The truth of that observation has been forcefully demonstrated to California motorists in the place where it hurts most — the pocketbook. They must now pay increased automobile liability insurance rates averaging 33.9 percent for property damage and 22.3 per cent for bodily injury.

These skyrocketing insurance costs admittedly reflect the poor risk that California's highways have become — a risk that can only be curbed by an adequate highway construction program.

When the Legislature reconvenes, sentiment will be fairly well crystallized on methods of financing the proposed 10-year construction program with its requirement of nearly a billion dollars in increased road tax revenue.

The California State Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce advocate a 1½ cent gas tax increase instead of 2 cents, plus increased taxes on trucks and in diesel fuel, an operator's license charge, and an increas in the vehicle registration fee.

There is by no means unanimity at present on the exact money-raising formula. That will come later. But there IS unanimity on the need for new highways. They must be built.

ACTS OF GOD — OR MAN?

Recently planes, trains and buses have been involved in a series of spectacular accidents that have shocked the public and caused endless discussion and speculation on the "epidemic" nature of the mishaps.

Formal investigations sometimes produce a physical explanation — a failing motor, a split rail, a blowout; but often the inquiry leads nowhere, or to the conclusion that the human element — man-failure — may have been responsible.

Man-failure, when it is a factor, has a direct bearing on physical failure of the transporting vehicle; careful driving might have nullified the blowout; a faulty plane motor might have been detected by a mechanic's diligence.

The causes of this growing irresponsibility are complex and manifold — war's aftermath, emotional maladjustment, economic disturbance—to name a few. But whatever the origins of man-failure, they must be eliminated. There is great and pressing need to re-sell workers on their stake in business and industry; on the obligations and responsibility that go hand in hand with the perquisites and advancement of the worker.

In the final analysis, it is folly to describe preventable accidents as "Acts of God", when man should take the blame.

JOSHUA TREE TO HAVE ROCK CRUSHING PLANT

Roger Clark and Claude Erwin have gone to Arizona to secure a rock crusher, and intend to build a crushing plant here.

An analysis of the rock at the site of the proposed plant shows it to be the finest kind of rock for cement aggregate, and when the plant is completed they say they will be able to supply crushed rock in any quantity and wherever needed in the valley.

TOWN GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Pauly from West Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhrend last Sunday.

The Pauly's also purchased the John B. Snyder property on Valley View north of the hiway.

The Pauly's intend to improve the property and use it for a weekend hide away and enjoy the desert.

Peeden's Nursery have a good selection of Potted Plants for that anniversary or sick room gift. Shrubs and bedding plants are always available.—Adv.

HUSBAND COMING HOME

There is one happy little wife in Joshua Tree this week. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Basore, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Keatley. Elizabeth is happy because her husband Staff Sergeant Howard Basore will be home Saturday. Sgt. Basore has been stationed in Okinawa for a year and has not seen the little daughter now about nine months old that is also waiting at home for him.

Elizabeth was one of the contestants Wednesday night for "Miss Joshua Tree," but she said having her husband coming home was much more exciting than if she had won the coveted title.

FATHER DIES

Harry Morrison, Upland, father of Mrs. G. B. Krumcke, passed away last Monday night at 11 o'clock, at the age of 73. Death was the result of several strokes suffered lately.

At the time this was written funeral arrangements had not been made but interment will be in Ontario.

CAN'T STAY AWAY

It's just a little over a year ago that J. S. Picano sold his home on the hiway and went back to the city.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Picano were back on the desert 'just to look around.' However, Mr. Picano confided in us that he would like to be back here to stay. He has a five acre homestead immediately adjoining the townsite on the north and he says he is figuring on building and improving it in the near future.

Mrs. Picano has taken an apartment in the Sullivan Motel and intends to stay for a while.

WE WARNED THEM IT WAS CATCHING

R. K. and Mabel Fields, (Mr. and Mrs.) kept coming out here to Joshua Tree, three or four trips, and now they have bought a beautiful home site in the Alta Vista tract and are going to build themselves a nice home. They expect to move out here in the next couple of weeks and watch the house go up.

Fields has been a technical writer with Douglas Aircraft Company.

Square and Modern Dances Saturday 9 o'clock Community Hall.

From the Shades of The Juniper Tree

By CALEDFFRWD

Today it is peaceful here, yet could listen for ten minutes to a the problem of the day is how to cut the peace pattern without having some scraps left.

Most of the American people expect their President to be a real combination of Moses, Demosthenes, Peter, Houdini and most of all Santa Claus.

Washington folks are very busy with governmental expense, the real difficulty is, how to cut them down that all the expenses have votes.

A sort of pompous chap came by the other day, asking where he hailed from, he replied that he came from a certain town in which he was the most important man in it—but the hard part comes in finding a town small enough.

An Undertaker said to me the other day, "In a small town there may not be much to see, but jeepers creepers, the things one hears."

The person who agrees with everything that appears in this article will bear watching in other matters also.

The other day a man came by and he said that he wished that he was young agin—but if my friend 16-year-old girl talking to her boy friend over the telephone — that ought to cure anyone with such delusion.

The writer listened to lady the other day giving her version of any one who would say: "Man and Wife"—as though the man was of the greater importance. Methought it would b wise to remember one goes to the store and says: Pork and Beans.

Springtime is around the corner, flowers are again smiling through; winter has done its duty, the earth is now responding to the call of new life and its opportunity for all mankind to do their duty as new opportunity and new challenges are coming our way. What a wonderful world this could be, if all would answer this new call with the Spring.

Yet in this world of uncertainties and double-crossers, there remain ten things you can definitely count on—five on each hand.

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Church Doings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT, 29 Palms

Joseph D. Easter, Minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45.
7:30 Thursday evenings, prayer meeting.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read the 15th chapter of Luke. The sermon was taken from the 18th verse. "I Will Arise and go to my Father."

A duet "More like the Master," was sung by Mrs. Grace Crane and Mrs. R. Rundall. Mrs. H. K. Lee was at the piano.

Dr. Kuhns gave a very fine talk to the Sunday School. We are always happy to have visitors at our meetings on Sunday.

Come to Church during the Lenten Season.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Stewards will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane. Everyone is requested to be present at this meeting. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

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O. D. THOMAS SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

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fiscal year, relieving Johnnie Beard.

Two important changes were made in the by-laws, making it now necessary for members nominated for office during the election, to be present, or valid reason for their absence made known to the President; and, also, that the Treasurer make monthly reports to the Club as well as the Board of Directors.

A food sale, to be held the first Saturday of March, April and May in front of the grocery store, was decided upon. Those taking charge for the March 1st sale are Mesdames Lyday, Parish, and Krumcke, but every member is to donate something for the sale.

The Club is to have a stand at the Turtle Races to sell all types of kitchen paraphernalia . Sewing for this project is going on extensively. The next all-day sewing meeting is to be at Mrs. Jeff Overbay's home on Thursday, March 8th.

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M. C. (Mike) Elliott, owner, says that when the new store is open he will have all good things in season. He says he is adding some new lines of attractive pottery most famous of which will be the Alamo line made in San Antonio, Texas.

When the new building is finished Elliott intends to have a grand opening but until that time he will continue doing business in his present location.

Square and Modern Dances Saturday 9 o'clock Community Hall.

GUESTS AT DESERTAIRE LODGE

Guests at the Desertaire Lodge this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawald, Westerly, R.I., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rawald, Pt. Pleasant, N. J., Lewis Ohliger, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lamb, Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrol, Jr., Downey; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stannard, Downey; Mrs. Francis Bayruth, El Monte. Mrs. Alonzo Stannard is remaining for another week.

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Flying News From 'K' Field

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Bill Jones and friends from the American Airlines office at San Diego enjoyed flying Jones' Pratt Read Sailplane.

Carl Ziler, Fred Hunsiker and families brought their Laister-Kaufman Sailplane out from South Gate, Calif., and enjoyed soaring flights. They stayed over at the Joshua Hotel.

Chuck Gilbert and wife from San Diego were adding soaring time to their log book last week. They stayed over at the 29 Palms Inn. Frank Kelsey from Fresno, Calif., spent a few days at "K" last week studying the glider operations. Frank is investing in three gliders and intends moving to Salt Lake City where he will go into business operating a glider school, repair depot and a power flying school.

Local interest in aviation seems to be on the upward trend. The Desert Flight Club membership went to 24 this week when Bob Kroes, of Joshua Tree joined the club. More people are becoming interested in owning airplanes. In a few years there will be enough air strips scattered through the Desert so that one will be within a few miles distance from any home.

BENEFIT SHOW SATURDAY FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 1, will be Twentynine Palms Elementary School Day at 29 Palms Theatre which is cooperating in giving a benefit show— a double header. The features are "Little Miss Big" and "Northwest Trail," in gorgeous color, and there will be three complete showings, 2:30 matinee, 7 and 9:30 p.m. a 15-minute vaudeville act of a novelty entertainer is also promised.

The heart warming and charming story of ordinary folks and their unexpected adventure with the richest woman in the world, is told in an entertaining manner in "Little Miss Big," starring little Beverly Simmons, Fred Brady and Dorothy Morris. Brady is father of two children of the elementary school, Freddy and Christine. The other main feature is a thrilling drama of the northwest starring John Litel. Tickets are in the hands of children.

Joshua Tree patrons of 29 Palms Theatre are reminded that every Sunday night only the shows start at 7 and run continuously.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HAS HINDU PARTY

The Community Youth Fellowship enjoyed a most unusual meeting last Sunday night.

The leaders of the evening, the Misses Ruth Keatley and Georgia Rundall, were dressed as High-caste Hindu Ladies, and served rice and curry, tea and spices to the group, seated in Indian fashion on the floor. Indian customs, literature and food were discussed and Indian games were played by the group.

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It is rumored though not verified that L. V. Peterman, owner of the Sun Valley project is planning to start work soon on another well.

WATER COMPANY TO LAY NEW MAINS

The Joshua Tree Service Company expects to start next week to lay several thousand feet of new water mains in the Sunrise Terrace addition and in Alta Vista.

Jack Poole, president of the company is in town this week getting the work lined up.

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Coming EVENTS

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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

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While the girls were changing into their gowns, D. F. Geil, president of the local Chamber of Commerce had charge of the meeting and gave an interesting talk on their activities, inviting all members to attend meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The Morongo Woman's club had charge of the contest, with Mrs. H. M. Hess as chairman and Mrs. Kinsley, assistant.

To help a good cause along Miss Bobo was recipient of a $20.00 greenback through the mail, given by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee, new residents in the valley who gave half, and the other half by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, house guests of the Hesses. They reside in Plainview, Texas, but are former Morongoites, having had charge of the Morongo Lodge eight years ago.

Miss Bobo is a high school student in Twentynine Palms.

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